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Dear Sir:

On October 24, 2003, applicants filed the above mentioned patent application. To date, Applicant has not received further correspondence from the PTO. According to the PAIR System this application was docketed and ready for examination on June 7, 2004.

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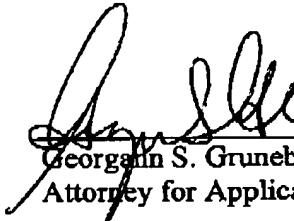
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